OLR Bill Analysis HB 5523

AN ACT ELIMINATING A CONFERENCE ON ETHICAL ISSUES.

SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates a requirement that the Office of State Ethics (OSE), the Connecticut Humanities Council, and the Joint Committee on Legislative Management (JCLM) conduct a conference in oddnumbered years on ethical issues affecting lobbyists and General

Assembly members.

The law continues to require that OSE provide mandatory Code of Ethics training to (1) new members upon their first election to the General Assembly and (2) all members every four years or after significant code revisions upon JCLM's request (CGS § 1-81c).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/29/2012)